

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 4th, 1895.

Hon. John G. Carlisle,
Secretary of Treasury,
Washington.
N. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter and enclosure was received this morning, and in answer, I beg to respectfully report the following facts surrounding my business relations with Mr. Elias Hill who through his Attorney, Geo. H. Martin Esq. has laid complaint against me to you: I did on Oct. 2^d 1894, borrow \$130. from Mr. Hill, he charging me \$20 for the use of the same for 60 days. ^{and} for which I executed my judgment note for \$50.

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At that time I had title to a property situated at #1824 S. Carlisle St. Philada. and against which his judgment note was entered in the ordinary way, I paying \$1.12 for its entry in our courts of record. Just previous to the maturing of said note I went to Mr. Hill and told him of my inability to meet the note at maturity and asking for an extension of time which was granted. Subsequently my property was seized and sold at Sheriff sale on Feb. 4th 1895. Because of circumstances over which I had no control. And since that time I have been struggling to support my family consisting of a wife

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and 6 children and pay a few debts
which were incurred since my employ-
ment by U.S. Government.

Honorable Sir; my efforts have
been directed towards cancelling
this debt contracted with this Usurious
gentleman who has employed all
means dishonorable to induce and
humiliate me - even going so far as to
threaten my life because of my inability
thus far to meet his demands.

Now my intentions are, to get the full
amount of his claim together at my
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all at one time. And thereby release
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I beg to remain Honorable
Sir. Yours very respectfully
W. St. Thomas.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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H. H. Thomas

SUBJECT:

Ans. as to his indebtedness
to Elias Nill

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Respectfully referred, by
direction of the Secretary, to
the Director of the
Mint.

H. H. Thomas

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Bureau of Mint.

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Respectfully referred to
Sup. U.S. Mint at
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R. S. Preston
Director of Mint.

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[Abstract:] Ans. As to his indebtedness to Elias Hill.

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Honorable Sir: my efforts have been directed towards cancelling this debt, contracted with this usurious gentleman who has employed all means dishonorable to traduce and humiliate me – even going so far as to threaten my life because of my inability thus far to meet his demands.

How my intentions are, to get the full amount of this claim together at my earliest opportunity and pay him all at one time. And thereby release myself from the grasp of this enemy who is now seeking to destroy one.

Honorable Sir: I appeal to your fairmindedness and ask you do you think he is doing me justice? Deeply regretting the circumstances surrounding this matter, having been brought to your Official attention.

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[Typed notes on back of letter:]

Treasury Department
Appointment Division,
May 7, 1895

Respectfully referred, by direction of the Secretary, to the Director of the Mint.

H. Kretz
Chief of Appointment Division.
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Bureau of Mint
May 9, 1895

Respectfully referred to Supt. U.S. Mint at Philadelphia.

R.E. Preston
Director of Mint.